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City of La Habra

Ad Hoc Fiscal Review Committee

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Thursday, December 5, 2019 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. La Habra City Hall – 110 East La Habra Boulevard Atrium Conference Room (1st Floor)

I. Call to Order

Chair Simonian called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

All Committee members attended the meeting, with the exception of Bruce Martin, Jonathan Hughes, Michael Blazey, and LaLa Hernandez, who each had excused absences.

II. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes of the November 21st, Committee Meeting

III. Committee Deliberation on Draft Policy and Programmatic Recommendations to the City Council

This item began with a brief recap of the Committee's first recommendation deliberation session that occurred on November 21st. As Committee Members may recall, during the November 21st meeting the group divided into two sub-committees, with the 1st sub-committee discussing potential expense reductions and the 2nd sub-committee discussing potential new revenues. On December 5th, the roles were reversed with the 1st sub-committee discussing potential new revenues while the 2nd sub-committee discussed potential expense reductions.

The list of suggestions that incorporates discussions from both the November 21st and the December 5th deliberation sessions have been distributed to the Committee via email and can also be found online at:

At the conclusion of the 2nd session, the Committee reconvened and the ideas were discussed in sub-committee were shared with the group. In light of the fact the Committee would not meet again until after the winter holidays, Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier mentioned that perhaps it would be most effective for the following timeline of events:

- January 9th: Committee reconvenes and prioritizes suggestions it wishes to include in its report to the City Council
- Staff prepares the Committee's draft report
- February 6th or 20th: Committee reviews and considers the draft report
- March 2nd or 16th: Committee presents its report to the City Council

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Comments from Committee Members

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.